RESOLUTION NO.___2011 OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

(First Things First (FTF) Hualapai Regional Partnership Council Funds)

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized tribe exercising its powers of self-government through its Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, it benefits the Hualapai Tribe, State of Arizona and the First Things First Board to partner with tribal governments on improving early childhood and health opportunities for their youngest members, birth through five years; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe has elected to form its own Regional Partnership Council under 2006 Proposition 203, Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe understands that once the decision was made to form a local regional council, a local Regional Partnership Council was appointed and has responsibility for assessment, planning, partnership development, resource development and program/service implementation for early childhood development and health improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe understands that the period of life from prenatal through age five is a critical time for healthy growth and brain development; and

WHEREAS, the First Things First Hualapai Regional Partnership Council has awarded grant agreements that are renewable annually up to three years for programs and services with the goal of partnering with parents and families to ensure all children are prepared to succeed in school and life;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribe supports the First Things First Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council funded initiatives for the Maternal-Child Health Program, the Emergency Infant Formula Assistance, and the Emergency Food Assistance and Nutrition Education programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hualapai Tribal Council approves the submittal of recommendations for grant renewal applications to support and promote a healthy lifestyle for the prenatal through age five population on the Hualapai Reservation, and authorizes the Chairman or Vice-Chairman to negotiate and execute any and all agreements and contracts pertaining to this grant.